

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CXXIII

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*AEGIPHILA HOEHNEI* var. *VENEZUELENSIS* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum supra lucidis perspicue reticulatis basaliter acutis pilis parcaissimis simplicibus non pustulatis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its coriaceous mature leaf-blades basally acute, the upper surface very conspicuously reticulate, very shiny, with very sparse and widely scattered simple non-pustular-based hairs.

The type of the variety was collected by Ronald Liesner (no. 4083) at the edge of the forest along the road in a low area 8 km. northeast of San Carlos de Río Negro, 1°57'N., 67°3'W., at 120 meters altitude, Amazonas, Venezuela, on December 1, 1977, and is deposited in my personal herbarium. The collector describes the plant as a liana, the fruiting-calyx green, the fruit yellowish, and records the local vernacular name, "laurel de orihero".

*CLERODENDRUM SCHMIDTII* var. *GLANDULIFERUM* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum subtus perspicue resinoso-glanduliferis glandulis squamoides crateriformibus aureis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the lower leaf-surface conspicuously glandular with golden, resinous, scale-like, rather crateriform, sessile glands.

The variety is based on Larsen, Santisuk, & Warncke 2746 "common all over 'Northern' along roads and trails from 200--700 m." altitude, in deciduous scrub jungle, 12 km. southeast of Fang along the Fang to Chiengrai trail, 19°56'N., 99°18'E., at 500 m. altitude, Thailand, on July 26, 1968, and is deposited in my personal herbarium.

*PAEPALANTHUS ELONGATUS* var. *GLABRESCENS* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis angustissimis 1 mm. latis vaginisque subglabratis vel glabris recedit.

This variety differs from the typical and all other named varieties of the species in having its very narrow (1 mm. wide, as in var. graminifolius Herzog) leaves and the sheaths glabrous or subglabrous.

The type of the variety was collected by Gert Hatschbach (no. 36772) in a wet sandy campo on highway GO-12, 5--10 km. south of Alto Paraiso, Goiás, Brazil, on May 24, 1975, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium at Washington.

*PAEPALANTHUS ELONGATUS* var. *MAJOR* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis coriaceis usque ad

25 cm. longis 2--3 mm. latis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical and all other named varieties of the species in having its leaves coriaceous, firmly erect, uniformly to about 25 cm. long and 2--3 mm. wide.

The type of the variety was collected by Léa Monteiro S. (no. 230) at São Tomé das Letras, at 1400 m. altitude, in southern Minas Gerais, Brazil, on June 5, 1971, and is deposited in my personal herbarium.

**PREMNA ANNULATA** var. **MACLUREI** Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei annulis obsoletis foliis parvis ellipticis 4--7 cm. longis 2--3 cm. latis apicaliter obtusis basaliter acutis non lucidis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in its twining stems being without obvious nodal annulations and the leaves being smaller, elliptic, 4--7 cm. long, 2--3 cm. wide, not shiny, apically blunt, and basally acute.

The type of the variety was collected by F. A. McClure (no. 832) in a thicket at Hue, Annam, Vietnam, on September 29, 1921, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium at Washington.

**PREMNA INVOLUCRATA** var. **THAILANDICA** Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei inflorescentiis bracteolis caducis vel obsoletis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the inflorescence bractlets apparently early caducous or obsolete.

The type of the variety was collected by Robert Merrill King (s.n.) 15 km. north of Saraburi, province of Saraburi, Thailand, on June 15, 1963, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium at Washington.